Limited Permissible List on 22nd December, 1987. The item continues to be in the Limited Permissible List under the current Import and Export Policy.

(c) Keeping in view the indigenous capacity created the item was taken out from the Open General Licence List.

(d) and (e) Particulars of imports and exports are published in the 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India' Volume I and II, copies of which are available in the Parliament library. Latest issue of the publication pertains to 1985-86.

(f) Information of this nature is not compiled.

(g) Does not arise.

Subarnarekha Inter-State Irrigation Project

2391. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the target date set for the completion of Subarnarekha inter-State irrigation project;

(b) the progress made in the completion of that project so far;

(c) the expected time of its completion; and

(d) the efforts made by the Central Governments of Bihar, Orissa and West Bengal to complete the project at an early date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The project is expected to be completed by 1997-98. The progress reported upto December, 1988 is 63 per cent on Chandil Dam, 22 per cent on Icha Dam 83 per cent on Kitanala Dam and ranging from 23 per cent to 73 per cent on other components of the project.

(d) World Bank assistance has been secured for the project.

Bilateral Trade

2392. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantum of bilateral trade in terms of money between India and the USSR, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary and Poland during the last three years;

(b) whether some Socialist countries have felt that the shifting to convertible currency has been disadvantageous to them;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether more and more countries are showing interest in 'Rupee Trade'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Bilateral trade between India and USSR, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, GDR, Hungary and Poland during the last three years in value terms was as follows according to statistics compiled by DGCI and S.

(Rs. in crores)

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88 (P)
USSR	3683	2882	3250
Bulgaria	94	74	65
Czechoslovakia	145	134	171
GDR	181	171	201
Hungary	68	82	96
Poland	151	231	258

P-Provisional.

(b) to (d) Various measures to increase bilateral trade are discussed with the concerned Governments from time to time. No formal proposal has been received by the Government to change over the existing arrangements to Rupee Trade from concerned countries.

Schemes from Orissa Pending Clearance

2393. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government has forwarded any schemes for forest clearance during the current year,

(b) if so, what are the details of the schemes received by the Central Government;

(c) what are the names of the schemes for which no clearance has been given so far, alongwith the dates since when they are pending with the Central Government; and

(d) what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir. Nine proposals have been received during the current year till 10-3-89.

(b) to (d) A statement showing details is given below.

Statement

Details of proposals received from Government of Orissa during the Current Year upto 10-3-89

Sl. No.	Details of the proposals	Date of receipt	Present status
1	Diversion of 15.33 ha. of forest land in Sundargarh district for construction of Turungagarh Minor Irrigation Project.	1-1-89	The case is under active consideration of the Government of India.
2	Diversion of 616.00 ha. of forest land in Mayurbhanj district for raising Rubber Plantation by Simli Pahar Forest Development Corporation Limited.	5-1-89	A site inspection report for the area proposed for diversion has been asked for. A report is awaited.
3	Diversion of 7.8 ha. of forest land in Sundargarh district for construction of 400 KV transmission line from Jamshedpur to Rourkela.	10-2-89	The case is under active consideration of the Government of India.
4	Diversion of 1.116 ha. of forest land in Sambalpur district for construction of approach road to New Minor Bridge over Sukha nala on National Highway No.42.	10-2-89	The case is under active consideration of the Government of India.
5	Diversion of 92.72 ha. of forest land in Sambalpur district for construction of Hatiandla Medium Irrigation Project in Laikera Block.	21.2.89	The case is under active consideration of the Government of India.
6	Dieversion of 316.63 ha. of forest land in Mayurbhanj district for construction of Deo Medium Irrigation Project.	21.2.89	State Government has been requested to furnish essential details on 8-3-89.
7	Diversion of 98.26 ha. of forest land in Dhenkanal district for Kalinga Open Cast Project by SECL, Talcher.	7-3-89	The case is under active consideration of the Government of India.
8	Diversion of 83.65 ha. of forest land in Dhenkanal district for Colliery Operation in Ananta Open Cast Coal mining.	7.3.89	The case is under active consideration of the Government of India.
9	Diversion of 402.259 ha. of forest land in Sambalpur district for Samaleswar open cast project for IB valley area by SECL.	8-3-89	The case is under active consideration of the Government of India.